

GOVERNOR WILLIS

The Governor Met By Large Crowd at Court House in Wauseon Wednesday Morning—Thrilling Address on National and State Issues—Lecture Post G. A. R. Receive The Governor's Tribute of Appreciation and Respect



IN spite of the early hour and the threatening weather Governor Frank B. Willis was met by a crowded house last Wednesday morning and there were representatives from every precinct in the county gathered at the court house half an hour before the arrival of the Governor's party. Members of the Republican Executive Committee had expected the Governor to come to Wauseon Tuesday night after his address at Napoleon and he here in the morning ready to speak promptly at 9:30. Acting on this plan the Committee of the Post G. A. R. had arranged for a reception committee to meet the Governor at the court house at 9:00 o'clock to act as a guide to the hotel to the court house; for some reason the plan did not work out and the Governor and his party did not arrive in Wauseon until about 9:45 but the old soldiers and the band were on hand at the court house and acted as a reception committee to the Governor.

Hon. F. H. Reighard acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced Mr. Willis as the Governor who has cut out useless offices, reduced the running expenses of the State government, increased its efficiency and restored the franchise that had been taken away from the people in the matter of the election of assessors.

Mr. Willis began his address by reference to the old soldiers whom he thanked for the splendid reception accorded him and stated that of all the receptions accorded him at the many places in Ohio which he has visited during this campaign this reception at Wauseon by the veteran soldiers is the most acceptable.

He stated that the last General Assembly of Ohio, exceeded all previous Assemblies in the enactment of legislation on subjects of interest to veteran soldiers. Twenty such enactments were passed by this Assembly among them being an appropriation of \$15,000, for the purpose of bringing the old Ohio battle flags from attics and cellars and placing them in suitable bronze and glass cases in the rotunda of the capitol building.

Mr. Willis paid a high tribute to the services of Mr. Reighard as a member of the last General Assembly and as Chairman of the Finance Committee stating that he was an honor to the Assembly and the State.

He expressed his regretment to the speech of Secretary of War Newton Baker in which Mr. Baker likened the soldiers of Washington's army to bandits and outlaws who have followed Villa and other Mexican revolutionary leaders. The Mexican situation was discussed and in this connection the speaker announced the fact that Secretary Baker has recently assented to the opinion and ruling of Judge Advocate Crowder of the United States Army to the effect that a state of war exists between the United States and Mexico; thus contradicting the famous campaign slogan of the Democrats, "He kept Us Out of War."

Mr. Willis stated that more American soldiers had lost their lives during the Mexican troubles than were killed at the famous battle of Santiago in the Spanish-American War. In referring to the influence of the Underwood Tariff upon the Commercial, industrial and social conditions of this country Mr. Willis called attention to the fact, which was corroborated by Mr. Reighard that the first appropriation made under his administration was for \$500,000 to establish employment bureaus over the State. At that time 10,000 men were out of employment in Columbus alone while in New York 300,000 were out of work; the outbreak of the European War and the consequent "War Orders" relieved the situation, but the present prosperity cannot last after the close of this war. As a result of the war, he stated conclusively that the so called "War Orders" cannot continue to give employment to American industry when there is no war; in 1914 Aeroplanes to the value of \$198,000, were manufactured in America for foreign shipment in 1915 \$6,700,000 worth of Aeroplanes were shipped from the country to the nations engaged in war. Barbed wire shipments rose from three millions in 1914 to nine millions in 1915. Harness and saddlery from \$700,000 to \$5,200,000. Explosives from five million to four hundred and fifteen million. All these are things that will not be used when the war closes, and yet Underwood said in a recent speech that the war orders were a negligible item in the present prosperity.

Governor Willis answered ex-governor Cox campaign assertion and criticisms in detail; taking up first Mr. Cox's statement that there were no scandals or outrages on the public conscience during his administration. Mr. Willis pointed out the banking department episodes—the cases of State officials who were drawing double and treble salaries and the theft of referendum petitions. Answering the criticism of Mr. Cox on his administration Mr. Willis pointed out the facts that under the present administration the cost of liquidation of banks had been reduced from \$23,000 in 1913 and \$94,000 to \$6,000 per bank. He pointed out the reduction in the expenses of the highway department by \$60,000 and from three to four times more miles of road actually constructed than under the Cox administration. Answering the criticism that his administration had spent more money for educational purposes than his predecessor, Mr. Willis pointed out the fact that his administration had simply been carrying out the provisions of laws placed on the statute books by his predecessor.

The crowd that packed the court room to overflowing frequently interrupted the speaker with applause and Governor Willis aroused the enthusiasm and patriotism of the citizens of the county to such a pitch that the tide of sentiment will roll up the largest Republican majority in the history of the county. The Wauseon meeting closed with three cheers for Hughes, Willis and Herrick and the Governor and his party which included Hon. N. E. Matthews Republican candidate for Congress from this district left in the waiting autos for Montpelier where the Governor was scheduled for an address.

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ART LOAN AT LIBRARY

The Wauseon Public Library has received as a loan from the Cincinnati Museum Association twelve reproductions in sepia of the portraits by Hans Holbein of illustrious personages of the Court of King Henry VIII of England. The portraits will be on free exhibition in the public library assembly room for two weeks, and possibly longer, and the people of Wauseon and vicinity are urged to take advantage of the opportunity of seeing these reproductions of famous portraits most of which have never before been exhibited here.

The loan is made possible by the co-operation of the Ohio Library Association and the large museums of the state. The plan is to have the libraries co-operate, the pictures being available for little more than the cost of transportation. The plan was completed and announced only this month at the State library meeting at Cincinnati, so that Wauseon is one of the first places to have such an exhibit. It is hoped that before the winter is over other collections may be shown.

The originals of the drawings by Holbein from one of the treasured collections of the Royal Library at Windsor Castle. They were made by address at Napoleon and he here in the morning ready to speak promptly at 9:30. Acting on this plan the Committee of the Post G. A. R. had arranged for a reception committee to meet the Governor at the court house at 9:00 o'clock to act as a guide to the hotel to the court house; for some reason the plan did not work out and the Governor and his party did not arrive in Wauseon until about 9:45 but the old soldiers and the band were on hand at the court house and acted as a reception committee to the Governor.

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Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Helen Agnes daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler, of Toledo, to Mr. Robert J. Malone, also of Toledo, which took place at 8:30 on the morning of October 24 at St. Patrick's church.

SENATOR HARDING

Speech on Adamson Law and How "He Kept Us Out of War"—Can Congress Fix Wages and Compel Men to Work for Same?—What Will Wilson Do?

Whether the Adamson law will stand the test of constitutionality was the question raised by Senator Warren G. Harding in an address at East Liverpool, October 24th. The Senator declared he believed in the eight hour day principle wherever possible, and asserted he believed it could be made to work out for both the employer and the employee.

Congress had the right to do that because it was paying out government money to the government's own employees, he said. But fixing wages between corporation and private employer and employee is quite another matter, and he does not believe it will stand the constitutional test. If it does it is the very thing the expert wage earner does not want, because if congress can fix wages, which is all the Adamson law does, naming only as the basis of pay, then it follows that congress can compel men to work at the wages it fixes, else the law is futile. If it can raise wages it can lower them, and we have established industrial slavery or endless confusion in the scramble for legislative favor.

It is well to ponder the impending danger, and vastness of the problem, and to make sure of the abundance of employment and conditions of peace, under Republican policies, than run to the aid of the laborer and the favored activities which come of European war.

The Democratic plea that President Wilson has kept us out of war is, in the eyes of the Senator, a disingenuous device of the recent decision of the Judge Advocate General of the army, who has rendered the decision that we are legally and actually at war with Mexico. This decision has the sanction of Secretary of War Baker. I might incline to doubt the legality of it, but all of us who are patriots are bound to accept it.

We had to be at war officially, also our American soldiers in Mexico could be held for murder for five deaths they have caused. And we have killed more Mexicans and lost more American lives than we killed Spaniards and lost American lives during the Spanish-American War. For campaign purposes it is "peace," but for official records and the recitals of history we are at war. And so we are, indeed, in a shameful, inexcusable, unnecessary and unauthorized

AUTO BANDITS

Pulled Off Brazen Robbery at Liberty Center Last Friday Night—Got About \$1000 Worth of Merchandise No Clue.

Auto bandits visited Liberty Center last Friday night, broke into A. Z. Bryan's hardware and A. G. West's clothing stores and made a getaway with about \$1,100 worth of plunder. They first entered the Bryan store by unhooking the front door with a skeleton key. A Remington repeating hammerless shot gun, about \$15 worth of pocket knives, some aluminum ware and \$8.39 in cash were taken.

The men then went to the clothing store where they effected an entrance by prying open the back door with an iron bar. They then secured more than \$1,000 worth of clothing, some men's furnishings goods and five pairs of shoes. Among the goods taken were 20 styles, plus \$15 suits, 20 Practical \$12 to \$20 suits, 20 blue and gray \$15 suits, 6 overcoats and 7 rain coats. It is believed that five men took part in the burglary and the shoes were worn away, as the empty cartons were taken to Toledo or Detroit.

The discovery was made by Mr. West's son when he came down to open the store on Saturday morning and found the front door shade pulled down and a light burning.

The officials were notified and deputy sheriff P. H. Reichert spent the entire morning but was unable to find any clue—Napoleon Northwest.

IRMA SHARP, President

DRIVES 800 MILES TA 84

One of the most remarkable touring trips ever made was recently completed by Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Jones, of Flint, Michigan. Not from a standpoint of speed, but from the fact that Mr. Jones, who is in his 84th year, drove the entire distance of more than 800 miles to the only other occupant of the car was Mrs. Jones, who is 62 years old. The trip was made in a Chandler six touring car purchased last June. The trip included a visit to Alabama Center, N. Y., the boyhood home of Mr. Jones. "I didn't have a minute's trouble with my car," states Mr. Jones. "I got an average of 15 miles to the gallon of gas and added only about two quarts of oil during the entire trip. We didn't travel very fast, the most we made in any one day being 102 miles. We traveled through Canada on the trip going and stopped at Niagara Falls for two days. Then we went to Buffalo and down to Chautauque county, where we spent five days and made several side trips. Then we went back to Buffalo and on to Alabama Center, where I lived 62 years ago. In those days I used to travel about the country mostly on horseback, there being few buggies. We traveled back by way of Batavia, Oakfield, Byron and Akron, where I visited many of the scenes I had known in my younger days. I found only two men who were living in the vicinity where I lived there. On the return trip we came to Buffalo and back to Detroit on the boat.

"My machine has gone about 2000 miles since I got it in June. There is nothing in it but a better engine through the country in an auto, and I want it done me a lot of good. I want a car that I can put in the barn when I get through driving and not look at it again until I want to take another ride. The Chandler has proven that kind of a car."

Through the efforts of the local veterinarians Dr. A. J. Kline and Dr. W. E. Clark the Northwestern Ohio Veterinary Medical Association held its Semi-annual Meeting here on Wednesday, was organized in Wauseon in 1907—After Nine Years Meet Again in Town Where Organized—A Fine Program.

The program for the Wauseon meeting was from a professional point of view exceptionally good including four men who are acknowledged leaders and experts with national reputations: Dr. E. L. Quitman of Chicago who gave a paper on "Therapeutics," Dr. E. L. Quitman of Chicago, Illinois.

"Experiences of a Practitioner in the Northwest" Dr. Kenney, Bryan, Ohio.

"Veterinarian Problems of Today," Dr. W. A. Axby, Harrison, Ohio.

"Selection," Dr. D. M. Campbell, Chicago, Illinois.

"Department Achievement," Dr. A. S. Cooley, Columbus, Ohio.

"Some Difficulties Encountered in the Serum Simultaneous Treatment of Hog Cholera," E. D. Ensign, Bryan, Ohio.

Report of Board of Censors.

At 5:30 a time of the evening was served by the ladies of Wauseon Temple Pythian Sisters which maintained the high standard of service for which these ladies have gained a reputation. The banquet was followed by a "Dinner Session" at which Dr. J. V. Newton of Toledo acted as toastmaster. Dr. A. J. Kline spoke of "The Past" referring to the origin of the Association, its development and growth. Dr. F. F. Fetsch of Van Wert spoke of "The Future" and Dr. C. N. Cook of Fayette responded to the toast on "Competition." Other toasts followed and one of the best and most valuable meetings of the Association came to a close.

At this Out-It is Worth Money. DON'T MISS THIS. Send out this card, enclosed with 5c to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Pink & Haumesser.

ROLL CALL MEETING

Next Sunday at 3 o'clock the Annual Roll Call meeting of the Congregational Church will take place. Every member will respond with a Scriptural verse. The Lord's Supper will be served. A special offering will be received. The choir will render special music.

ELECTION BOARDS

Judges And Clerks Who Will Officialize In The Voting Places of the County on Tuesday November 7th and Count The Ballots

Amboy—Burton Wilson, P. J.; Clarence Cash, John Moshing, Lewis Ries; Clerks A. C. Wright, Arthur Mohr.

Metamora—Edgar Franklin, P. J.; Clerks G. E. G. Smith, J. C. Smith; Clerks Claire C. Gormley, V. M. Barry.

Chesterfield—Edwin Russell, P. J.; M. C. Jones, George Clark, Clyde Smith; Clerks H. Partridge, John Leggett.

Clinton—Freeman Gorsuch, P. J.; Curtis Fauver, Daniel Clingman; James Drennan; Clerks Henry Murphy, Frank Biddle.

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USE McCALL'S DRESS PATTERNS

Exploitation of Our Fall Festival Still in The Morning of Its Possibilities

Representing as it does Ladies', Misses and Children's Authoritative Apparel and No Less Timely Accessories

LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS—Our Displays Show Abundant Preparation. It is really necessary that you make early requisition of some of your Holiday Needs.

Ladies' and Misses Suits

\$15.00 to \$28.50

Ladies' and Misses' Coats

\$10.00 to \$40.00

Children's Coats

\$2.00 to \$10.00

In these respective departments are displayed very goodly assortment of this season's most favored modes. For they do present Fashion minus Extravagance that is to say, "Quality plus Style at Prices that are both deserving and economical."

Since it is both Economical and Smart to get the maximum wear, comfort and satisfaction out of every single article of our apparel.

Ladies Fashionable Fall Millinery

Our Ideal Millinery

Department thus affords all of the requirements necessary for you to make your very hat desirable and easy. With unprecedented designing at prices you will be pleased to pay. You will do well to visit this Department.

Ladies' and Misses' Separate Skirts

For Immediate Fall

The use of the separate skirt is quite as extensive at this time as in the preceding season. Our line based as it is on Efficiency and Service presents principally the staple style of the issue. Colors in Plum, Black, Blue, or Green; a few fancy stripes.

\$3.00 to \$10.00

Splendid Line of Knit Goods

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Wear

Sweaters of many Qualities in all sizes, these are indispensable utilities for cold and blustering weather.

Knit Scarf and Cap Sets will be very popular and effective accessories, in fact they will be the reigning vogue this season.

See our Big and Attractive lines.

\$1.25 to \$2.50 per set.

Our Standard, "Quality"

The Spencer-Edgar-Vollmer Company

Wauseon's Exclusive Dry Goods Store

Use Our Beautiful New Dress Materials